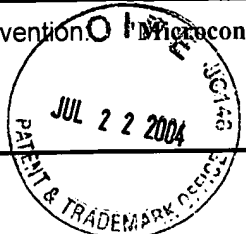
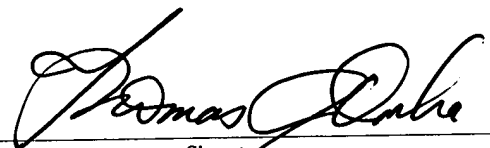



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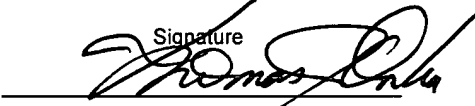
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated March 15, 2004, Applicants herewith resubmit the amendment previous filed June 14, 2004 – with the status of claim 3 specifically addressed. Accordingly, Applicants request the above-identified application be amended as follows: